



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : William K. Lie et al. Art Unit : 1771
Serial No. : 09/982,720 Examiner : Jenna Befumo
Filed : October 18, 2001
Title : DOUBLE-FACE VELOUR FABRIC ARTICLES HAVING IMPROVED
DYNAMIC INSULATION PERFORMANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. A check for \$180 in payment of the late submission fee of §1.17(p) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 referencing attorney docket number 10638-025001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

January 26, 2004

Catherine M. McCarty

Catherine M. McCarty
Reg. No. 54,301

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20794806.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

January 26, 2004

Date of Deposit

Signature

Roberta L. Hahn

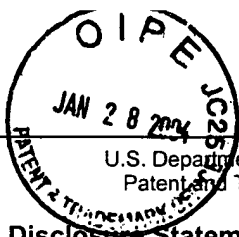
Roberta L. Hahn

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

01/30/2004 JBALINAN 00000093 09982720

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP



Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 10638-025001	Application No. 09/982,720
		Applicant William K. Lie et al.	
		Filing Date October 18, 2001	Group Art Unit 1771

**Information Disclosure Statement
by Applicant**
(Use several sheets if necessary)

(37 CFR §1.98(b))

U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	4,067,209	01/1978	F.J. Kucera et al.			
	AB	4,546,026	10/1985	M.S. Kowalski			
	AC	5,557,950	09/1996	D.T. Richards			
	AD	5,598,615	02/1997	T. Takada			
	AE	6,082,147	07/2000	M. Rock et al.			
	AF	6,164,095	12/2000	M. Rock et al.			
	AG						
	AH						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications								
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AI	2 313 486	12/1976	France				
	AJ	2 106 153	07/1983	United Kingdom				
	AK	0 111 409	06/1984	European				
	AL	2 512 081	09/1982	France				
	AM	2 747 133	10/1997	France				
	AN							
	AO							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AP	International Search Report; EP 03 25 2366; 09/2003; P. Van Gelder
	AQ	Patent Abstracts of Japan; vol. 1998, no. 03, 27 February 1998; JP 09 302560; 25 November 1997
	AR	
	AS	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	